

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

MARGIE CROWDER,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 I-SCREM, LLC,)
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 Defendant.)
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 Case No. CV413-276

ORDER

On July 31, 2015 the Court ordered plaintiff Margie Crowder to show why this case should be administratively closed on inactivity and, thus, abandonment grounds. Doc. 16; *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); Loc. R. 41.1(c). She timely responded, stating that her counsel lost contact with her “for a time” in late 2014, settlement negotiations proceeded after she resurfaced, but now defense counsel cannot locate the defendant. *Id.* at 1-2. Crowder therefore wants the case to remain active. In fact, she asks the Court to set a trial date. *Id.* at 2. In light of plaintiff’s show-cause response, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 1’s admonition to administer the rules “to secure the . . . speedy . . . determination of every action,” the parties are **DIRECTED** to file a “Proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order,” using the

pretrial order form for Chief Judge Wood that is available on the Court's website.¹

SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2015.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ See http://www.gasd.uscourts.gov/pdf/consolidated_pretrial_order_AAA_LGW.pdf.